

About the Environmental Services Department

Environmental Services protects the community's environment through weekly residential garbage and recycling collections, special collection services, landfill disposal services, and through operation of Citizen Collection Sites for the disposal of extra household waste, recyclables, bulky items and household hazardous waste.

The department also promotes and enhances a clean and healthy community through enforcement of environmental and property maintenance laws, vector control services, air quality monitoring and enforcement, and helping neighborhood associations in their cleanup efforts.



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Did You Know?

- The El Paso City Code, or municipal code, is available online by at: <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/virtual.asp>.
- Some of the most common code violations are: overgrown vegetation, such as tall weeds; illegal dumping; and placing signs, such as garage sale signs within a public right-of-way.
- The City can clean properties after the required legal notification is made to the owner. Clean up costs are passed on to the property owner.
- Environmental Services Department staff — from code enforcement inspectors to garbage truck drivers and environmental engineers — are available to meet with organizations, such as neighborhood associations. To schedule a presentation call (915) 621-6700.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITIES



Environmental Services for Private / Gated Communities

The Department provides private communities located with the El Paso city limits with the same services as non-private communities within the city limits. The department does not enforce covenants of private communities.

Collections

The Solid Waste Division offers residents a convenient way to dispose of household waste. However, private communities may elect to provide their own waste disposal services.

Under the city's program, garbage and recyclables are collected once a week on a designated garbage collection day. Helpful tips:

- Place your blue bin next to your gray bin (3 feet apart) on the day of your collection. You may wait until your recycling bin is full before setting it out for collection.
- Do not overflow either bin. Keep the lids closed at all times.
- Do not place rocks, construction debris, hazardous materials, rocks or large metal objects in the bins.
- You may request a fee-based, special pick-up for extra household waste or bulky items by calling (915) 621-6700. The service is available 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Dispose of extra waste at the City of El Paso Clint Landfill, at 2300 Darrington Road. The landfill is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Fees: \$26 a ton with a minimum charge of \$8.

- Dispose of household hazardous waste, extra garbage or recyclables at a Citizen Collection Site: 4501 Hondo Pass, 2492 Harrison, 121 Atlantic, 9000 Escobar, and 4200 Delta. The sites are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. There is no fee for the service. You must present a current water bill and corresponding identification, such as a driver's license.

Vector Control

Vector Control addresses vectors, or carriers of disease such as ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, roaches and rodents. Inspectors service public rights of way and investigate complaints on private properties. To reach Vector Control, call (915) 599-6290.

Dead Animal Removal

You may request a fee-based, dead animal pick-up by calling (915) 621-7000. Dead animals must be bagged and placed at the edge of the curb prior to pick-up. Fees range from \$20 to \$175. Taxes added to all charges. There is no fee for removing dead animals from City roadways. Request this service by calling (915) 621-6700 between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. During weekends or after hours, call El Paso Police at (915) 832-4400.

Air Quality

The Air Quality Program enforces local, state, and federal air quality regulations and measures and collects air pollutant data from air monitoring sites located within El Paso County and in Juarez, Mexico.

Air quality results are reported to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Protection Agency. To contact the Air Quality section, call (915) 599-6256.

Code Compliance

The Code Compliance Division safeguards the safety, health and welfare of our citizens by enforcing anti-blight, public nuisance and property maintenance laws. Private communities are not exempt from abiding by code regulations.

The most common code violations are related to: Yard maintenance, sidewalk obstructions, auto repairs in residential neighborhood, commercial vehicles parking in residential areas, domestic storage, off-street parking, junked vehicles, prohibited sales, illegal dumping, prohibited signs, and property maintenance

Suspected code violations may be reported by calling the division at (915) 599-6290.